

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/EP2004/009202

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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A	<p>DATABASE BIOSIS [Online] BIOSCIENCES INFORMATION SERVICE, PHILADELPHIA, PA, US; March 2003 (2003-03), GLATT C M ET AL: "Differentiation between sensitizers and irritants in the local lymph node assay using a minimal transcript set." XP002312204 Database accession no. PREV200300221396 abstract & TOXICOLOGICAL SCIENCES, vol. 72, no. S-1, March 2003 (2003-03), page 264, 42ND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGY; SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, USA; MARCH 09-13, 2003 ISSN: 1096-6080</p> <p>----- -/--</p>	1-25

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-25[partially]

Diagnostics, therapeutics and methods of screening for therapeutics, relating to diseases associated with KLK9, in which the diseases are hematological diseases.

2. claims: 1-25[partially]

Diagnostics, therapeutics and methods of screening for therapeutics, relating to diseases associated with KLK9, in which the diseases are cardiovascular diseases.

3. claims: 1-25[partially]

Diagnostics, therapeutics and methods of screening for therapeutics, relating to diseases associated with KLK9, in which the diseases are neurological disorders.

4. claims: 1-25[partially]

Diagnostics, therapeutics and methods of screening for therapeutics, relating to diseases associated with KLK9, in which the diseases are metabolic disorders.

5. claims: 1-25[partially]

Diagnostics, therapeutics and methods of screening for therapeutics, relating to diseases associated with KLK9, in which the diseases are urological diseases.

6. claims: 1-25[partially]

Diagnostics, therapeutics and methods of screening for therapeutics, relating to diseases associated with KLK9, in which the diseases are cancers.

7. claims: 1-25[partially]

Diagnostics, therapeutics and methods of screening for therapeutics, relating to diseases associated with KLK9, in which the diseases are inflammation diseases.

8. claims: 1-25[partially]

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

Diagnostics, therapeutics and methods of screening for
therapeutics, relating to diseases associated with KLK9, in
which the diseases are dermatological disorders.

9. claims: 1-25[partially]

Diagnostics, therapeutics and methods of screening for
therapeutics, relating to diseases associated with KLK9, in
which the diseases are gastroenterological diseases.

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Information on patent family members

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